

baptized 4 August 1754. He died 4 October 1754 and was buried at Alpheton. (Par. Reg. Alpheton and Add. MSS. 19,149, fo. 205.)

(A 41) Carleton Smythies, son of William Smythies (A 36), died without issue. (Add. MSS. 19,149, and information given by Elizabeth Smythies his great-niece).

(A 42) Harriet Smythies, daughter of William Smythies (A 36), was born 25 November 1760 and married Jacob Whittington. She made an affidavit in December 1830 of her pedigree from her great-grandfather William Smythies (A 15) of Mile End, in which a curious mistake has been made, from which it would appear that William Smythies (A 17), with his brothers and sisters, and William Smythies (A 36), with his brothers and sisters, were all children of William Smythies (A 15) of Mile End, who died more than two years before William Smythies (A 36) was born, *and is shewn in the Whittington pedigree to have done so.*

It is not surprising that Mrs. Whittington, who was over 90 years of age when the affidavit was made, should have been bewildered by the numerous Williams, but it is curious that the person who drew up the pedigree should not have noticed so obvious an error. Apart from this mistake the particulars regarding individuals, almost all of which it has been possible to check by comparison with wills, parish registers, etc., appear to be perfectly correct (they were no doubt taken from documents), but it is necessary to call special attention to the inaccuracy of this pedigree, as otherwise it might cause serious confusion.

The facts, as set forth in PEDIGREE A, are that William Smythies (A 36), who married Anna Dorothea Carleton, was the son by his first wife, Susan Puplet, of Palmer Smythies (A 31), who was the eldest brother of William Smythies (A 17), who married 1stly Margarita de Vandergues and 2ndly Elizabeth Blatch; Palmer Smythies (A 31) and William Smythies (A 36) being the sons of William Smythies (A 15), who married Thamar Furley.

(A 43) William Carleton Smythies, son of William Smythies (A 39) of Oldland Hall in Oldland, co. Gloucester, in 1830, was born at New York in 1778 (Add. MSS. 19,149, fo. 205). He was gazetted Cornet 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons 18 August 1796 and was still serving in 1798, but his name disappears from the list of officers in 1799, and he evidently retired before marriage (Army List). He married, 21 March 1799, Æmilia Irving, daughter of Joshua Gosselin of Guernsey, and of Ware, co. Hertford, Esq. She died at Bath in 1858, æt. 82, and he died in 1853. (Gosselin Pedigree, Twining and Smythies Family Papers.)

(A 44) . . . . Smythies, another son of William Smythies (A 39), who died in infancy, Christian name not known. (Add. MSS. 19,149, fo. 205.)

(A 45) Carleton Smythies, son of William Carleton Smythies (A 43), of Oak Lawn, co. Suffolk, and Roman Hill, near Colchester; married Theodosia, da. of Sir Henry Hawley, 2nd Bart., but died without issue 17 July 1862.\* He and his brother Thomas (A 46) were the last male descendants of William, son of Palmer Smythies, Rector of Mile End, by his first marriage, and both failing to leave issue, Henry Raymond Smythies (A 64), direct descendant of Humphrey, the other son of Palmer by his first marriage who left issue, became senior representative of the family.

(A 46) Thomas Gosselin Smythies, son of William Carleton Smythies, died unmarried. He was appointed Vicar of St. John's, Cinderford, 1844. ("St. James's Chronicle," February 3-6, 1844.)

\* Sir Joseph Hawley, 3rd Baronet, brother of Mrs. Carleton Smythies, won "The Derby" on four occasions, viz., in 1851, 1858, 1859, 1868.